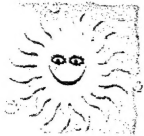


# THE ISD STAR

Wednesday, October 25, 2000



**Sunny**  
Low 52, high 75

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## And the survey

**says....** It is a close race! Students polled after the speeches said all three candidates were prepared and gave good speeches!

## Did you know...

that the Missouri School for the Deaf Principal called our school to find out more about our Election 2000?!

## Election 2000 heats up!

The president and vice-president speeches were on October 13, 2000. Everyone enjoyed the speeches. Even though The Freedom Party presidential candidate was at a volleyball tournament, we watched her speech on videotape. It was very good. All of the speeches were very good. It looked real.

SHOW EM WHERE YOU STAND



Ad by Elizabeth Neal and Jennifer Kanable



Mr. And Mrs. Gary McWhirter, Mrs. Deb Robarge, and Mr. And Mrs. Mike Ruddy joined all of the candidates behind the beautiful decorated table-made by the "Decorations" committee.



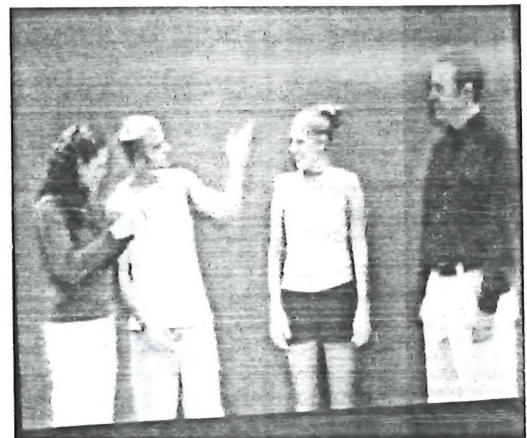
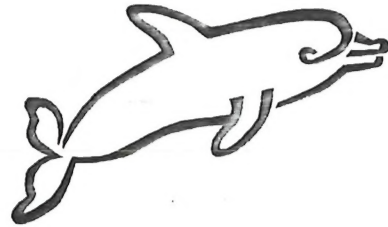
Students receive their campaign buttons made by the "Buttons and Decorations" committee.

# The Freedom Party

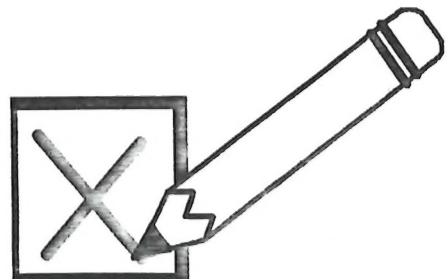


Brooke address the hot issue of the dress code.

Brooke wasn't here on the day of the speeches, so they did a "T.V. show" instead. The show included many different issues. Part of the show covered cafeteria issues such as pop being allowed and a variety of food choices served at lunch. Another deal with lunch is that SRC should be held during lunch not after school. The reason being is to avoid students to miss games/ practices or other special events. It's a waste of time sitting in there for 45 minutes after school," Brooke said. The dress code is yet another issue to be solved by Brooke and Ellen. Girls can wear shorts and shirts (tank tops are also permitted) as long as you can't see any undergarments. Boys can wear tank tops as long as its close to the armpit. That about sums it up for the Freedom Party! Students seemed to really enjoy the videotape.



Enzo wants to wear a tank top.



Vote for the Freedom Party!

# *The Oriole Spirit*

## *Party*



Drew wants pop in the cafeteria.

The Oriole Spirit Party took the speeches very seriously! They were the only two candidates to wear suits! They want pop in the cafeteria. Drew said, if we can have pop in the cafeteria, it will have caffeine to keep kids awake throughout the day. He also wants more lunch time. Students could use this time to do homework. Stress can be taking off the students by offering a longer lunch hour. Another idea the Oriole Spirit party has is for students to do community service instead of SRC. In SRC you don't do anything to learn from what you did wrong. Like the other candidates, Drew spoke about our cafeteria. He would like to see a better quality of food. Candidate Robarge stressed that he will keep his campaign promises.



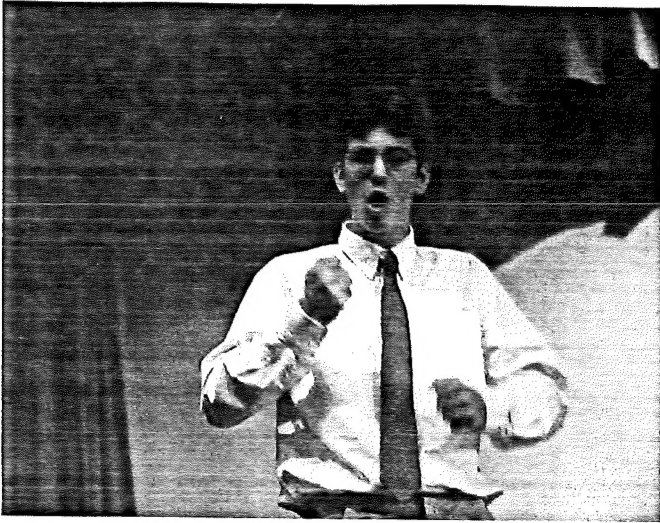
Andy will do everything he can to help students.



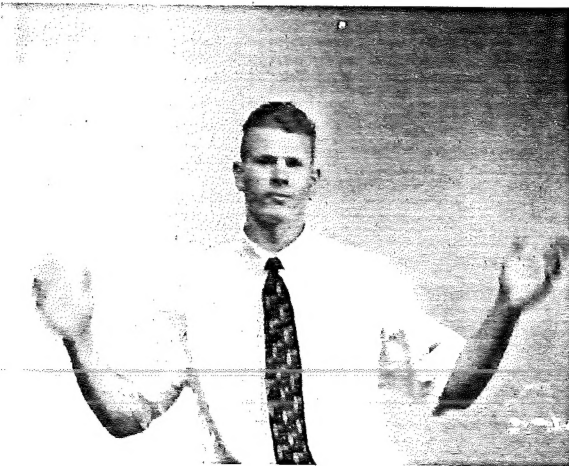
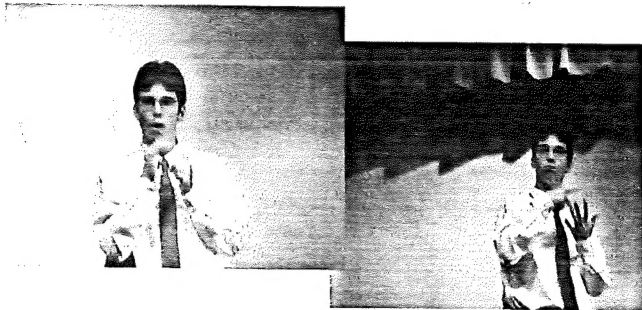
Drew's mother supports him 100%!



# *The Deaf Pride Party*



Willie feels very passionate about the use of technology.



Michael wants to make big changes.

The Deaf Pride Party gave their speeches on why we should vote for them and what they thought was best for the school and the nation. Willie, running for President, said, "The school will be A LOT different 10 years from now, but the ONLY way we can start is by starting NOW!" Willie also said that ISD would be a better world-class school. He wants the nation and world to look at ISD and be shocked. "You have a good school here. Take advantage of that because some people really want to go to ISD but they can't." "The dorm is your second home and I will make that possible", Willie replied. Willie also gave the idea of adding a TI-80 calculator with the time/date and also you can write your assignments down on this high technology device. Willie and Mike both think that pop and a variety of food should be added to the cafeteria.

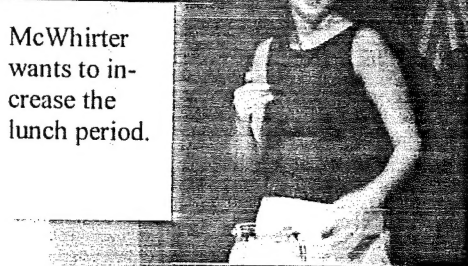


Willie's family is very proud!

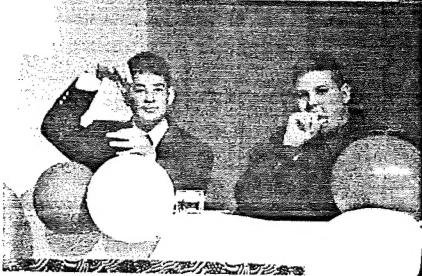
# Rock the Vote! Debate 2000



Aldrete disagrees about the use of metal detectors.



McWhirter wants to increase the lunch period.

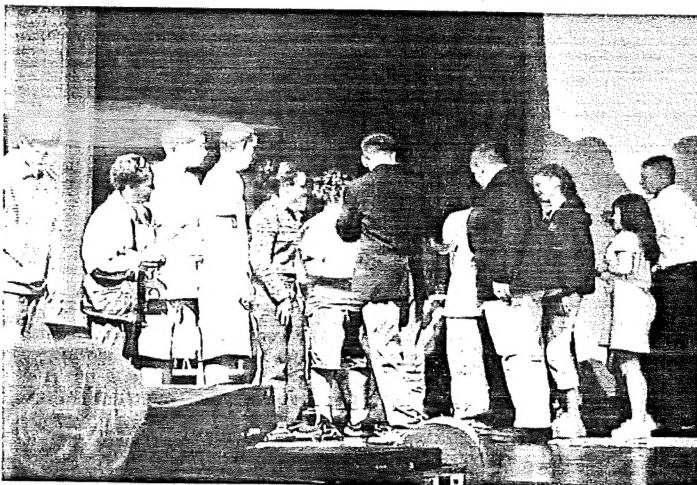


Robarge and Ruddy are ready to debate!

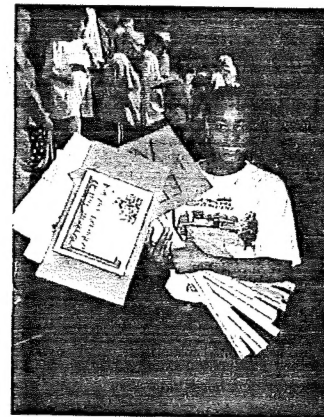
After a long, strenuous month, the debate committee's hard work finally paid off. Today's debate was a success, with candidates giving their opinions about various questions such as cafeteria food and the dorm. There were times when things got very heated, such as when the question, "Should ISD have metal detectors?" was asked.

Overall, the debate was wonderful for the images of all candidates, as they all did a good job presenting their platforms with a sense of confidence coming from all of them. When asked if she felt good coming out of the debates in her run for presidency, Brooke Aldrete (Freedom Party) replied, "I feel great. We all came in, had fun, and at the same time, gave voters a better understanding of where we all stand. I think this debate was good for all of our images."

Thanks to everyone involved for a great debate, and don't forget to vote!



Candidates get a "pat on the back" for a job well done!



LaDonna Porter hands out signs after the debate





David Cochran, a reporter, asks a question.

Brooke and Willie wish each other luck! "May the best man or woman win!"



Students could see each question.



The moderators were Melissa Buterbaugh and Anthony



Reporters, Justin Wilson and Valerie Sharer watch intently.



The reporters: David Cochran, Justin Wilson, Valerie Sharer, Jessy Brimmer, Dorothea Williams, Daniel Pfaff, Enzo Hicks, Leesa McClelland, Justin Reynolds

# Voter Registration

We watched a powerpoint presentation about voter registration. Mr. Backus and Mrs. Whited talked about how to register; where to register and when to register.

After they finished we went to our TOR's room to fill out a real form. We had to put it in an envelope and send it to Linda Lloyd.

Some forms were not filled out right so we got them back to change the mistakes. Many of us didn't know our social security number. After we have the paper filled out right, we will get a voter registration card. On November 7th we must show our card to vote.

Elen Zook's class made a registration book for November 7th. Sharon Baker made the cover for it. Dave Morphew put a spiral to make it look real.

Please PRINT in blue or black ink.

<b>1</b> Check any that apply <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change		<b>2</b> County where you live		<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		Date processed		Township / Precinct		Voter Identification Number	
<b>3</b> Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms Last name		First name		Middle name(s)		Suffix Jr. Sr. II III IV					
<b>4</b> Address - street (or route and box number)		City / Town		State IN		ZIP code					
<b>5</b> Your mailing address (if different from box 4) if same, print "SAME"		City / Town		State		ZIP code					
<b>6</b> Date of birth (month, day, year)		<b>7</b> Telephone number (optional)		<b>8</b> Social Security number (optional)		<b>9</b> Would you like to be a pollworker? (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
<b>10</b> Previous voter registration address, (if any)		County		Address - street (or route and box number)		City / Town		State / ZIP code		I authorize my voter registration at any other address to be cancelled. I swear or affirm that: • I am a citizen of the United States. • I will be at least 18 years of age at the next general election. • I will have lived in my precinct for at least 30 days before the election. • I am not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime. • The above information and all the other statements on this form are true. I understand that if I sign this statement and I know that it is not true I am committing perjury. I can be fined up to \$10,000, jailed up to three years, or both.	
<b>11</b> If this is an application for a name change, what was your name before you changed it? If not, skip this question.		Title / Last name		First name		Middle name(s)		Suffix		Signature of applicant	
<b>12</b> Map / Diagram: If your residence has no address street number or name (such as 100 Maple Street), please draw a map of where your residence is located. Include roads and landmarks. If not, skip this question.		Date signed (month, day, year)		If applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and telephone number. (telephone number is optional)							

Fold on dotted lines, peel off tape, seal and mail.



# ELECTION 2000 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 25**      Presidential and Vice Presidential Debate  
in the auditorium 10:30-11:20 a.m.  
(There will be voice interpreters)
- November 7**      All high school students will vote for ISD President  
and Vice President using a voting machine. Vote for  
President and Vice President of the U.S. with a  
paper ballot.
- November 8**      Swearing in ceremony on the front steps of the main  
building at 8:45 a.m. (Interpreters will be provided)  
Reception immediately following in the co-ed  
lounge in the dorm.
- November 9**      The winning candidates will run high school  
with Linda Lloyd!

**\*\*Attention Parents:**

All of the high school students must be dressed in nice clothes for our swearing in ceremony and reception on November 8, 2000. Please make sure your child brings nice clothes to the dorm. NO jeans or shorts will be permitted.

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